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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on Govt. Social Welfare Integrated Girls Hostel, Palakonda, Srikakulam District - Irregularities noticed - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Prembhushan Rao, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer (now Retired) - Articles of Charge framed - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.158 Dated:22.07.2024

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada Letter Rc.No.70/DES-VSK/2017, Dated: 10/12/2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.161, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated: 22/05/2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.162, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated: 22/05/2020.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri K. Premabhushan Rao, former ASWO (now Retd.), Dated: 16/06/2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.456, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated: 07/12/2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.144, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated: 08/06/2021.
7. Letter Rc.No.A1/12/2021, Dt.13/07/2021 of Joint Director (SW) / Inquiry Authority along with Inquiry Report through the Director of Social Welfare vide e-office file no. (Computer No.804175).
8. Govt. Memo.No.SWODSWE (VIGM)/1/2018-SW-VIG-4, Dated:10/01/2022.
9. Letter Rc.No.A1/12/2021, Dt.23/02/2022 of Joint Director (SW) / Inquiry Authority along with Inquiry Report through the Director of Social Welfare vide e-office file no. (Computer No.804175).
10. Govt. Memo.No.SWODSWE (VIGM)/1/2018-SW-VIG-4, Dated:12/04/2023.
11. Letter Rc.No.A1/12/2021, Dt.14/01/2023 of Joint Director (SW) / Inquiry Authority along with Inquiry Report through the Director of Social Welfare vide e-office file no. (Computer No.804175).
12. Govt. Memo. No.2308770 - 749004 / SWODSWE (VIGM) /26/2023, Dt. 12/03/2024.
13. Further Representation of Sri K. Premabhushan Rao, former ASWO (now Retd.,), Dated:27/03/2024.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Integrated Girls Hostel, Palakonda, Srikakulam District and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of Hostel.

2. Based on the report/recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in the letter 1st read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings against Sri K. Premabhushan Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam District (Retired on 31.01.2019) in the G.O.2nd read above and issued Articles of Charge against him in the G.O. 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation denying the charges framed against him in his Written Statement of Defense 4th read above.

3. In the G.O., 5th read above, the Joint Director (SW), Visakhapatnam District was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and in the G.O., 6th read above, Sri B.Hari, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range was appointed as Presenting Officer.

(P.T.O.)

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report in the letter 7th read above through the Director of Social Welfare, wherein, the single charge framed on supervisory lapse against Sri K.Premabhushan Rao, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam District is held not proved. After examining the inquiry report, the Inquiry Authority was requested to examine the witnesses and furnish his remarks, in the Govt. Memo. 8th read above.

5. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his remarks in the letter 9th read above, stating that the he had submitted that Inquiry Report after verifying all the relevant documents, records and statements. After examining his remarks, the Inquiry Authority was requested to conduct further enquiry under rule 21 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, in the Govt. Memo. 10th read above. In the letter 11th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his further Inquiry Report through the Director of Social Welfare, with a finding that the Charge framed against the Charged Officer is held not proved.

6. A copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri K.Premabhushan Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) for his further representation 'if any' on the same, in the Govt. Memo 12th read above and the Charged Officer has agreed with the inquiry report in his further representation 13th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the charged officer Sri K.Premabhushan Rao, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam District (Now Retired) as the charge framed against him is held not proved, in the inquiry and accordingly, hereby drop further action against Sri K.Premabhushan Rao, former Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam District (Now Retired).

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNABABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Premabhushan Rao,
former Assistant Social Welfare Officer,
Palakonda, Srikakulam District (now Retired),
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District).
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER